

HOUSE BILL 3160

By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12,
Chapter 4, Part 8, relative to bid preferences.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 8, is amended by adding the following language as a new section as follows:

12-4-803.

(a) The general assembly intends by this part and other provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated to occupy and preempt the entire field of legislation concerning authorized preferences which may be offered in public construction projects.

(b) Any ordinance, resolution or regulation related to or authorizing bid preferences to be offered in local public construction projects by any municipality or county, including any county having a metropolitan form of government, or any agency, department or political subdivision of such local governments, that creates or authorizes bid preferences for contracts entered into by such local governments are void unless the general assembly specifically authorizes such actions to occur.

(c) The only bid preferences that are authorized are those which the general assembly creates and permits pursuant to general law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.